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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 26, 2003 to January 26, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$155 (\$210 - \$55 = \$155) is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity. A one-month extension fee of \$55 was previously paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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